## New York Homes Thrown Open To Nation's Soldiers and Sailors

Khaki and Blue Uniforms Serve as Cards of Admission

Hotels Plan Feasts For the Fighters

Hundreds of Children Made Happy in City Hospitals

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Claus had preceded the visitors, he result that every guest had rs, mufflers, jackknives and in addition to the Christmas

Boldt, the host George C. Boldt, the nost of the Waldorf organization, cound and found partners for sround and found partners for to desired to dance, with the at nothing was lacking in the utertainment. Those who read itations correctly will be en-

the soldiers and sailors, how-he thousands of children con-the city's hospitals for con-diseases are in the midst of a hristmas as a result of the apaid recently made in The

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Children Have Party

Society for the Prevention

"Evening Journal" Christ-nade it possible to distrib-dinner baskets from the that awaited them?

In the Elizabeth street station on the lower East Side three thousand per-

'MOST TOO MUCH JOY



ry Club will entertain 600 Testimony of the Camera to the Completeness of One of the

Police Station Christmas Celebrations for

### of Get Presents Of Soils of the seven seas Policemen Play Santas For 50,000 Youngsters

One of the most exclusive and at the same time most widely attended social events of the season took place yesterday afternoon. Only the elite who presented invitations were able to gain admission from the doormen. About fifty thousand guests presented the following invitation:

"Police Department of the City of the same time to the children, whose even danced in tune to the music of piano, hanjo and drums.

In the Macdougal Street station Patrolman George Kane, dressed as a clown, caused great amusement for the two thousand children who went there to find Santa Claus. Patrolman John L. Chapman doubled as Santa Claus and Charlie Chaplin and made a big hit. A police quartet sang Christmas

"Police Department of the City of

"You are invited to attend the Christmas tree celebration at the precinct station house on mas celebrations were not con- Monday, December 24, at -

"ARTHUR WOODS, "Police Commissioner.

"Be sure to bring this ticket; you cannot enter without it."

police stations. Policemen, awe-inspiring usually, were hailed as comrades by the children. They cheered
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policeman was no longer a bugaboo
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policemen, awe-inRatroiman Barney Goldstein, who
lives in 435 East Eighty-fifth Street,
was interrupted by a telephone cail
while engaged in the distribution of
gifts at the station. He learned he
had a Christmas present at home—two
of them—twins.
In the West Forty-seventh Street Society for the Prevention of Salts to Children gave a Christ-which the organization at 297 Fourth Salts A huge Christmas tree, which Salts Griend gifts, was stripped by the Salts or something to be afraid of, but a station Captain Byron R. Sackett was friend of every good little boy and girl, and that if the boys and girls would and that if the boys and girls would and that if the boys and girls would contributors to the "New York Amerbase" be a friend to the policeman he would christmas tree stood in front of

ortly before midnight last night sons had carried away presents when the supply was exhausted at 4 o'clock. After all holders of printed invitation to attend Christmas masses.

sons have the process throughout it is worre crowded with men and seen to attend Christmas masses. It records of all churches in the editorese, particularly in Manhat and the Bronx, had arranged for greatest outpouring in the history telective, and shortly before the surfer for the musses it appeared the was televised as a second time. But who would deny them the thrill of a glorious Christmas? Paper sacks containing gifts had been assorted and marked as suitable for boys or girls of various ages. One for a girl of three, for instance, contained stockings, poper, candy, a doll and a book.

While children stood in line awaiting the phonograph, was dancing with a wee miss while the needle circled to the edge of "Over There." Before him surged a constant stream of boys and girls whose fathers and mothers had seen in the come from "over There." Before him surged a constant stream of boys and girls whose fathers and mothers had seen from the camp at Tennsfy, Newse fathers and mothers had seen from the camp at Tennsfy, Newse fathers and mothers had seen from the camp at Tennsfy, Newse fathers, who is uniform and cluding lard. It is suffered to the states markal. He had a restaurant in Harlem.

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bution of 862 hampers containing clothing and food and toys. There was a Christmas tree in the squad room, in front of which a police glee club, led by William P. Dickenson, tenor,

fed by William P. Dickenson, tenor, furnished song for the festivities. Captain Henry, in the Beach Street station, supervised the distribution of baskets containing stockings, caps and suits of flannel to 775 youngsters in

scenery furnished by the Shuberts. The music was furnished by Shapiro, music

An orchestra from Healy's restaurant played in the West 152d Street station, where 200 children received gifts. In the 123d Street station a Punch and Judy show helped entertain 500

Gifts worth \$1,500 were distributed to 525 children in the 135th Street sta-tion. Sixty dinners were sent from there to deserving families.

Xmas Editorial by Horace Greeley Written in Early Days of Cival War

On this day, when party and religion go hand in hand to spiritualize thought and soften feeling, we are especially impelled to be bounteous to the poor and suffering. The pain and anguish of the destitute in our fatherland, England, should not fail to be considered eminently this day. The cry of their distress has crossed the waves. By all the hallowed memories of the day let it be heard and heeded.

And the poor soldiers fighting for home and liberties; their wounds, their privations, and their wants-let them be the eloquence of a host, inflaming minds to high deeds of love and charity, at this the festival of the centuries and the nations.

And so we bid a "Merry Christmas" to all our readers, as merry as may be from past recollections in a time of darkness and doubt and sorrow-merry in the hope of a future when the darkness and doubt shall be dispelled, and "peace on earth and good will to men" be the anthem that shall fill all hearts and rise in thanksgiving and joy upon

### Big Time Planned To-day For 10,000 Yaphank Men

Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C. and Jewish Welfare Board to Distribute Carload of Gifts at Several Entertainments-Eleven Xmas Trees Set Up

10,000 men of this cantonment who Camp Mills Deserted

were unable to get home for the holi-

Junior League served chocolate and cake to soldiers in the Fifth Avenue and Eighth Street but of the Young

Each of the nine Y. M. C. A. branches | camp. has a tree and an automatic piano, and the secretaries of each have remained Camp Dix Men Usher well looked after. In the Knights of Columbus audi-

Camp Mills, L. L. Dec. 24. At Field tion, Knights of Columbus, Jewish a corporal's guard to night, every man Board for Welfare Work and the Red that was not actually on detail being Cross. From these and other organi- allowed to go home to remain until Wednesday morning. Just enough men zations comfort kits, cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, candy and other gifts, such as handkerchiefs and neckties, have been received in adequate quantities, and not a man in the camp will want for amusement or entertainment.

To-day several girls from the Junior League served chocolate and

Present for Every Man at Camp Wadsworth To-day

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 24.

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The patients in the base hospitals will be provided entertainment in the various buildings and the Red Cross will distribute gifts. The hostesses' house of the Y. M. C. A. will have a tree, and an entertainment to-morrow afternoon. It is believed several

# Soldiers' Children

In the Greenwich Street station Cap-tain John P. Leary directed the distri-Sam's soldiers and sailors to the Grand

who actually have fathers in the service of the United States. And the blue ticket children, by the way, are the oristocrats of the carnival. They are arrived to fund the service of the carnival. They are taking their pleasure very solemnly, as taking their pleasure very solemnly, as cannot enter without it."

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All afternoon throngs crowded the police stations. Policemen, awe-inthe ones who have brown paper parcels children

Flock to Carnival

children are the whole show at the carnival, and everybody admits it.

Other children may go to the carnival, however, and may shoot-the-chutes and ride the ferris wheel and mount a pony in the merry-go-round.

But they are not entitled to a brown of the parent the reference.

new hundreds of the children of Uncle
Sam's soldiers and sailors to the Grand
Central Palace seeking the Christmas
that used to be at home before "daddy"
went to France.
All day long the carnival yielded its
Christmas treasures to the children
with the precious "blue ticket," those
who actually have fathers in the service of the United States. And the blue

A little girl in a blue tam o'shanter again for the celebration that belongs to the "night before Christmas." Led by Gustave 'l'Acuin's band, instead of by Gustave 'l'Acuin's band, instead of by Gustave 'l'Acuin's band, instead of the four buglers, New York gathered around its community fireside and sang the gamut of carols and hymns until the last throat was tired.

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RUMANIAN QUEEN'S XMAS MESSAGE

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[Special Cor. wondence]
CAMP UPTON, Long Island, Dec. 24. | thousand visitors will be here during the day. | thousand visitors will be here during the day. |

# Over Christmas Holiday Community Tree Here Bursts Into

A bugle call rang across Madison quare precisely at 5 o'clock yester- Gibbons Christmas lay and a tall fir tree in the centre of the square burst into a million blosms of color to the touch of the buttree. It was the Tree of Light, New

Crowds Stop to Admire

A crowd of hurrying people stopped to look at the beautiful thing, drip-ping with color and tipped with a shining Star of Bethlehem, and they stopped to listen to Oskenonton, a

The city's "unfortunate" children housed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruclity to Children passed into another classification yesterday, when a procession will leave Lincoln House, a procession will leave Lincoln House, a colored settlement house at 202 West Sixty-third Street, and march down Fifth Avenue to the square. It will be headed by a truck bearing a small tree and a chorus of negro singers. This Tree of Light, junior, is the first tree that the parent has had, and it will be placed close to the big tree, to remain throughout the holiday zeason. At 5

Blaze of Light as Bugle Sounds

Crowds Gather in Madison Square Before Big Fir,

Dripping With Color, and Tipped With a Shining

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In two towns the American Red Cross hospitals have arranged Christmas parties for the children. The first real old-fashioned, before-the-war kind of Christmas sirce 1913 is being prepared for children of French refugees, cripples and tuberculosis soldiers by

Message Is "Obey"

Division at Camp Wadsworth will re- is set in Madison Square every year all soldiers and sailors in the service

The message of Christmas is that of obedience. The Child whom all christendom loves and adores, came into the world of His own making to fulfil the will of His Heavenly Father. God Almighty though He was, He could say: "In the head of the book it is written that I should do thy will. Behold, I come." Before the infant babe opened his mouth He taught in His human form the wonderful lesson of obedience. While sending to all of you my While sending to all of you my very best wishes for a merry Christ-mas and a happy new year, I en-treat you to learn this lesson of the

Divine Infant and be obedient to the will of your superiors.

### U.S. Red Cross Brings Yuletide Cheer to France

Soldiers, Refugees and War Orphans Share in Bounty

Trees in Hospitals Help the Wounded

Articles of Clothing, Food and Candy Brighten Day of Days

American Red Cross has prepared to

"The American Red Cross has pre Christmas party and entertainment in soldier is to have a Christmas bag containing tobacco, cigarettes, soap, shee strings, wash cloth, towel, toothbrush and large hanckerchief filled with

cripples and tuberculosis soldiers by the American Red Cross. After three Christmaslass years, the children of the devastated region have almost for gotten to put out wooden shoes, which the French place where American chil-dren hang stockings. "The American Red Cross is sending

tree. It was the Tree of Light, New York's annual community tree, which is set in Madison Square every year by a mysterious group of people as a Christmas prosent to Father Knickerbocker and all his family.

BALLINGAR, Prec. 24.—Christmas message to Gibbons, in a Christmas message to all soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States, issued to-day, says:

The Message of Christmas is that of toys sent by an American newspaper to six thousand children, and is send-children. to six thousand children, and is send-ing thirty-six boxes of toys and cloth-ing to two thousand refugee children south of Verdun."

The cablegram also says extensive preparations have been made to bring Christmus cheer to children in many other districts, as well as to give

Christmas cheer to children in many other districts, as well as to give useful presents to refugees and sick in different hospitals throughout France. Christmas fetes are to be held in fifteen tuberculosis hospitals, at one of which the soldiers will act a play of their own construction in honor of the American Red Cross. Games, cigarettes and comforts have been sent to twelve schools where war cripples are being trained for new trades. The Society of Friends will distribute Society of Friends will distribute three-quarters of a ton of American Christmas candy to children in twenty villages where the Quaker groups are to give Christmas tree parties.

### Wilson Gives Turkeys To 125 Employes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-President Wilson will enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas, with a tree for his grandchildren and surrounded by members For 100 Poor Youngsters of his family. The President and Mrs. The city's "unfortunate" children Wilson will attend church in the morn-

CHRISTMAS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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